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In re Application of :  
Lorenz : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 09/603,303 :  
Filed: June 23, 2000 :  
Atty. Dkt. No.: 5053-36000 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 22, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned November 19, 2004 for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed June 18, 2004. The final Office action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period of time for reply. A two month extension of time was timely procured. Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 6, 2005.

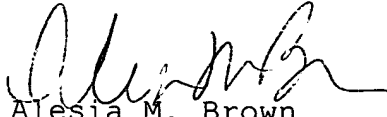
A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the failure to timely submit a proper reply to the final Office action mailed June 18, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for processing of the Notice of Appeal submitted herewith submitted herewith.

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Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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